

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, December 17, 2021  
9:00 AM PST

**Day 1 (Friday):** Gusty Santa Ana winds of 40-50 mph are expected for Southern California mountains today and tonight

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**12/17/21 - 12/23/21**

## **Friday - Thursday**

- Drier weather is expected for Friday and Saturday, with some patchy dense fog across the Central Valley and coastal areas this morning, and again tonight into Saturday morning
- Cold overnight and early morning temperatures are expected across much of the Central Valley and Bay area, ranging from the upper 20s to around 40. These temperatures are expected to impact the homeless and those without adequate heating. Saturday morning is expected to be the coldest morning.
- Weak Santa Ana winds, with gusts up to 40-50 mph, are expected across portions of Southern Region Friday into Saturday morning, particularly across Los Angeles and Ventura Counties
- Additional precipitation is likely across the state through much of next week. Details are currently uncertain, but heavy rain and snow impacts are possible for some areas



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/17/21 - 12/23/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Southern	Southern (Early)					
<b>Snow</b>			Inland (North)	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>				Coastal	Coastal/ Inland	All Regions	All Regions
<b>Cold</b>	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland					



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

12/17/21 - 12/19/21



**Friday**



**Saturday**



**Sunday**

**Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**12/22/21 - 12/30/21**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (December 22 – December 26)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored across central and southern California, with near normal to below normal conditions favored across northern California

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide, especially over the Sierra

## **8-14 Day Outlook (December 24 – December 30)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are favored across northern California, with near to above normal temperatures favored for central and southern California

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide



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